

The decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the naked partisanship of large media conglomerates.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when undemocratic organizations control the airwaves, we get what's good for their special political interests and real bad for democracy in general.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.  
Thank you.